

Serial No. 10/780,876  
Docket No. H07-162734/TNM



(NGB.364)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshio IIMURA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/780,876

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: Hamo, Patrick

For: AIR COMPRESSOR AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008 and accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.